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But credit me, a deeper pathos lies Behind the sterile anguish of dry eyes. —Juliet C. Isham, in Harper's Bazar.

******************* SISTER ROSE

By Helen Forrest Graves. *******

wild-roses were opening their daisies and buttercups followed the "swish" of Harry Hutton's scythe, as he worked on the hillside.

And little Barbara, perched on the fence, with her lap full of wild-strawberries, watched him, with a sort of

dreamy delight. Harry Hutton and his sister Barbara were all alone in the world. A little to the south, half hidden in a tangle of brooding apple-tree boughs, could be seen the steep gable-roofs of the old Hutton farm-house; and more than one blooming village maiden wondered that Harold could be content with only old Betsey to keep house for him, and little Barbara to be company in the big, echoing rooms. "He can marry if he chooses," said

Alice Lee, with a sidelong glance at the mirror. "He's rich!" "Yes, if!" said Amy Vokes, saucily. "But you know he has never seen the

right one.' So there he was, all unfettered by Love as yet-straight, manly, beautiful to look upon as Apollo's self, with the glittering scythe swinging through the high grass, and little Barbara sitting on the fence, with her brown, gipsy-like face half in shadow.

"It was so nice!" said Barbara. "Oh, Harry, if you could only have seen it!" "Nonsense!" said Harry, flinging down his scythe and leaning up for a moment against the fence. "A common traveling circus! I can't think little Bab, how Uncle Potter ever let

you go to such a place!" "But the lions!" cried Barbara. "And the elephants! And the lovely young lady that rode on the white pony, and jumped through the garlands of roses! Oh. Harry, do take me again! Just once, dear Harry!"

And she threw her arms around his neck, and pressed her strawberrystained lips to his bronzed face.

"They're going to stay in Millville all summer, Harry," coaxed the elf. Uncle Potter is going to take the children once a week, he says!"

Harry resolutely shook his head. "Not I!" said he. "A circus, indeed!" And nothing would induce him to go and see "Mademoiselle Rosita Raven, the Danseuse and Equestrian Queen," who formed the most attractive star of the traveling circus.

"Her very name is enough for me," said Harry, with a shrug of his broad. finely-modeled shoulders, "A painted, spangled popinjay, risking her life to make the gaping crowd stare; No, I've no curiosity at all to see Mademoiselle

Rosita Raven!' There was a little one-storied cottage, however, on the outskirts of the village-a rudely-built nook, with a popular reputation of being "haunted;" and about this time it obtained a tenant-a dark-browned, soberlydressed young woman, who was usu-

ally mending stockings or hearing lessons for two blue-eyed, golden-fressed tittle maids, who played around the whose business frequently took him domicide, he looked with a sort of the cottage door, and wondered, vaguely, why the little blondes and their olive-faced young protectress were so unlike.

to himself; "but she is a royal rose. I wonder who they can be?" One day his horse dropped a shoe

her hand.

"Thank you, my girl," said he, stooping from his horse to give her a coin.

dancing with sunny curls.

strangers," said she. face; but he smiled, nevertheless.

you, my pretty maid!" And the next time he passed the cottage, the picture he saw through the half-closed lattice was pretfy be yond expression-Sister Rose at her

sewing, the queenly brow half bent, the black braids drooping on the neck, and the children reciting their catechism in shrill chorus, to her, chirping "'To get mine own living, and to do

my duty in that state of life to which rated the waiter, it shall please God to call me!"

"And that is a lesson," the young dirt," the latter coolly observed. great many of us are slow enough to no one is obliged to eat it all at once."

learn. Sister Rose is bringing up her little ones in the right way. I wonder how she came to be living in Pol-

lard's cottage, though?" So that when, a week after, little Barbara was nearly drowned by the upsetting of a boat in the pond below, and they carried her to Pollard's cottage, the whole thing seemed a curious coincidence.

Barbara was sitting up, all wrapped in blankets in Sister Rose's big rocking-chair, when her brother, who had been sent for, came hurriedly in.

He raised the hat that shadowed his pale face when he saw the beautiful young brunette who was bending over his little sister.

"I am not intruding, I hope?" he said, with all chivalrous courtesy. And she answered.

"Not in the least, sir." "Oh, Harry, Harry!" cried breathless little Barbara, "she has been so good to me! I was dying, and she brought me back to life!"

"I thank her from the bottom of my heart!" said Harold Hutton, with a quiver in his voice.

So the acquaintance begun; and one month from that hour, Harry Hutton, the owner of Hutton Farm's broad HE sunshine was steeping all acres, the Adonis of the village, the the meadow lands in gold; the mark of many a matrimonial schemer's flower-garlanded arrow, asked pink cups along the course of | Sister Rose-whose real name he had the little brook, and a fragrant rain of discovered to be Rose Blanchard-to be his wife.

"I cannot marry, Mr. Hutton," she said. "I have my brother's two orphan children to maintain and educate. I vowed it on his death-bed."

"Nor would I have you break that vow," said Harry, engerly. "They shall become my sacred charge, also. They shall be brought up, carefully and tenderly, with my Barbara."

But still she shook her head. "Mr. Hutton," said she, "we think differently on many subjects. You were born to a peaceful competence, while I have always had to fight my own way with the world. Our lifepaths lie apart."

"By the sun that shines above us at this moment," cried Hutton, "they shall lie together henceforth!"

But she smiled that sad. Madonnalike smile at his eager enthusiasm. "You do not know who I am," said

"I know you are an angel!" "I am Mademoiselle Rosita Raven, the circus girl," she said, speaking with a little effort. "The company leaves Millville next week, and I must go with them. The children's mother was a circus girl, also. My brother saw her, and fell in love with her. He was a scene-painter of a theatre; and when they were dead, there were the children. I had to do somthing for them, so I turned 'Equestrienne Queen,' also. It was not a lofty walk of life, but it was all I could do, and I have done my best. I would not let Barbara tell you who I was, because I dreaded that you should know. But it would have been better had her childish tongue beirayed her, for ne-I have to tell it myself."

'Rose-my Rose!' He advanced boldly, his arms out. She stood still a second; then uttered a little sobbing cry, and fled to the safe shelter of his breast.

"Yours!" she cried-"yours, if you love me still, now that you know all! But I had been told that you spoke disparagingly of me."

"Not of you, dearest, in particular," he exclaimed, with a pang of remorse -"only of the stupid idea I had formed of you. For I never had seen you when I spoke those silly words. And my self-asserting idiocy stands rebuked before the noble purity of your true presence.'

So Hutton Farm got a mistress, and little Barbara plays in the sunshine with the two golden-haired orphan children.

And Sister Rose grows sweeter and more beautiful with every day; and Harold Hutton is firmly convinced that he is the happiest man in all the world,-Saturday Night.

Causes of Insanity. The difference between a man's heart and a woman's is shown oddly

and well in this year's report of the Pennsylvania Hospital, in the table giving the causes of insanity among door-stone; and as Harry Hutton, 11,560 patients, 6104 of whom were men and 5456 women. Women, this into the village, rode past the humble table shows, are nearer to nature than men. The things which drive women pleasure upon the moving pictures at insane are the simple, elemental things, those things which the Bible and the great poets regard as most important in life, though men are apt to hold them lightly. Homesickness made "They are like twin daisies," he said, insane eleven women, but only one man; domestic trouble 137 women and fifty-five men; mental anxiety, 402 women and 236 men; grief, 345 women in the road. One of the little lassies and ninety-two men; fright, sixty-four ran after him, with it held aloft in women and twenty men. On the other hand, vicious habits and indulgences made insane 125 men, but only sixteen women; business cares and perplexi-"Will you tell me what your name ties, 415 men and eighty-nine women; excessive study, fifty-one men and But the child shook her head, all twenty women; intemperance, 958 men and seventy-eight women. From "Sister Rose don't let us talk to the opium habit an equal number of men and women-thirty-one-became Blood rushed to Harry Hutton's insane. Among the occupations of the insane men, that of farming was, as "Sister Rose is quite right," said he. usual, well to the fore, there being 598 "Nevertheless, I am much obliged to farmers among the patients.-Philadelphia Record.

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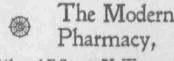
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